

HOUSE BILL No. 1362

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-12-7.

Synopsis: Disabled volunteer firefighter weekly indemnity. Provides that the weekly indemnity due to a volunteer firefighter who becomes totally disabled as a result of the member's volunteer firefighting duties is, after June 30, 2009, at least \$262 and after July 23, 2009, at least \$290, up to a maximum of 260 weeks.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-12-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. Each policy of
3 insurance must provide for payment to a member of a volunteer fire
4 department, for accidental injury or smoke inhalation caused by or
5 occurring in the course of the performance of the duties of a volunteer
6 firefighter and for a cardiac disease event proximately caused within
7 forty-eight (48) hours by or occurring in the course of the performance
8 of the duties of a volunteer firefighter while in an emergency situation,
9 as follows:

10 (1) For total disability that prevents the member from pursuing ~~his~~
11 **the member's** usual vocation:

12 **(A) after June 30, 2009, and before July 24, 2009,** a weekly
13 indemnity of not less than two hundred ~~fifty~~ **sixty-two** dollars
14 ~~(\$250); (\$262); and~~

15 **(B) after July 23, 2009, a weekly indemnity of not less than**
16 **two hundred ninety dollars (\$290);**

17 up to a maximum of two hundred sixty (260) weeks.



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- 1 (2) For medical expenses, coverage for incurred expenses.
- 2 However, the policy may not have medical expense limits of less
- 3 than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).

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